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My darling Frances:-

Both your letters of the 29th & 30th received and, Toots mind, I sure did welcome them. I had an awful time yesterday. So blue and lonesome that I wished something would happen. In the morning, however, a cyclone struck a little town on the outskirts of the city & then came to Memphis & believe me, it sure did some damage. I was in bed when that happened.

I'm glad you went to see Rose at the store. How is she? Listen, Toots, did our folks ever meet yet? Let me know.

So you were lonesome for me! Sweetheart, you may believe me there isn't a night goes by that I don't dream of you. When I'm blue & out of sorts, I always seek consolation by thinking of you. Whenever I do anything, I always have you in mind & say to myself "This is for my Frances". I only wish I could be with you. I want you so much. I cut out this clipping & is just the appropriate thing. Tell me what you think of it. You can rest assured I will try my best that our separation or being apart, rather, will not be for very long. Well, Toots, all I can say is that when

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I get to see you, I'll show you how much I do love you.

I was so glad to hear that you are feeling well. I was worried about it, but now that you say you are in fine condition, I won't worry. As for my cold, its all over. I only have a semblance of it left, but I suppose that will also pass over in a few days. About my eyes, I believe its from reading beneath an electric light, but that doesn't explain the pain you had from your eyes. Probably it was that your eyes ~~my~~ sympathized with mine, but I don't care for you to be in pain just because I am. All the pain that you should have, I want it, so you won't suffer.

Well sweetheart, how did you enjoy the show? I do so hope you had a nice time. With whom did you go? I am glad that your folks remember me. Remember me to them. I was pleased to read that Sy also thought of me. Give him my regards.

Well, Toot, I've got to quit now, so will close with all my love to my precious sweetheart Frances,

Lovingly

Joe

I'm going, as I always do, dream of you tonight. Here's a big, big, big, loving kiss.